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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER TO BE RIGIDLY EN- FORCED.

Every Able-bodied Man Must Do His Part In Helping To Win The War.

Every agency at the disposal of the Government is back of the "Work or Fight" order, and every loyal citizen is asked to make it a part and parcel of his business to see that able-bodied men within the draft ages either work or fight.

The application of that old saying about the bird that can sing and won't sing should be made to those who are indifferent to the win-the-war spirit.

These are times when the work and thought of every person in the United States should be directed toward the winning of the war; these are times when actions and not words count; these are times when men are being tried in the fire, and when the very soul of the Nation is crying out for men—real men.

There are men who need no urging, men who are willing to lay everything they possess upon the altar of their country. There are millions such, but there are also those who have never seemed to appreciate the gravity of the situation. It is to these slackers—industrial and otherwise—to whom the message of the "Work or Fight" order must be brought home.

If a man is to enjoy the privileges of food in abundance and the pursuit of happiness, then he must do his part—a man's part in helping to furnish food and substance for the boys over there. In other words, no able-bodied man in the United States is to be a consumer and a non-producer at the same time.

If he can work and won't work he must be made to work.

This is the spirit of the "Work or Fight" order.

Every employer of labor who is working men within the draft ages who have been exempted on industrial grounds or on account of dependents, is charged with the duty of making report to the proper authorities whenever that man leaves his service in order that he may be re-classified. If he is leaving a war industry to engage in work of a non-essential industry, he will be re-classified and inducted into the military service.

Every employer who has men at work for him, with deferred classification, is also charged with the duty of reporting whether or not such men within the draft ages stay on the job regularly. In other words, there is to be no loafing under the "Work or Fight" order.

The Work or Fight order means just what it says, and the "slacker" who thinks he is going to get by with any half-hearted effort will be brought to a sudden realization, in so far as his case is concerned, that War is everything Sherman said it was.

Maj. Rutledge Smith,
Chairman State Council of
National Defense.

Wheat Production And The Draft.

Figures are that Jackson county, has already furnished more than 400 farmers to the army since the war began. This is typical of many other counties in the State. And, in addition, large numbers of farm hands have been induced to leave the farm to work in the powder plant at Nashville.

At the same time, the Government is putting forth every effort to increase wheat production. Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat will be needed next year.

Again the registration of men from 18 to 45 has taken place, and classification will begin immediately. A member of one of the district boards of Tennessee recently promised the farmers publicly that those who are doing their full duty by the Government will not in the future have their labor taken away. The United States Department of Agriculture will bend every effort to hold labor on farms.

Farmers who wish to help the Government, and at the same time hold their labor, can certainly choose no wiser course than to put out a good sized wheat crop this fall.

Educational Rally At Gran- ville.

Prof. Perry, of the Granville school, and County Supt. Dixon, held an interesting educational rally in town Monday. As speaker of the day they had State Supt. of Education, Mr. Sherrill.

Mr. Sherrill spoke at the school building in the afternoon on "Community Life." That evening at the Methodist church he spoke to a most enthusiastic audience on "Modern Education."

Mr. Sherrill is making a sacrifice of his life and personal pleasure for the benefit of the rural schools.

At both meetings on Monday, the patriotism of the school children was shown by their rendition of several of the national airs.

Win-The-War Farmers.

"I want to appeal to you as the men who are in the reserve line of this great war," said Dr. F. M. McRee, president West Tennessee Farmers' Institute, in addressing the recent meeting. "As I have said before, you are the foundation, and especially in this great struggle. I want to appeal to every patriotic man and woman not only to endeavor to produce more food for yourselves and our allies but I must be more economic and more self-sacrificing in as many things as we can, such as joy-riding and pleasure, and give every moment of our time and talent to winning this great war that is now upon us. It is up to you and me to win this fight. You are as important as the men who are in the trenches, so let us each strive to do our part, hoping that the great struggle will soon end."

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The David Loftis town property, consisting of dwelling, barn and the best garden spot in town. Good well water. Good location. For further particulars, call or see Dr. H. P. Loftis Gainesboro.

JACKSON COUNTY BOYS "WITH THE COLORS"

Wm. G. Cox Writes From England—Tells of
The Great Work the "Y" is Doing.

Somewhere in England
Aug. 12, 1918.

Dear Editor and Jackson County Friends:

As I have never wrote the Sentinel since I've been in the service, I'll try to write to my friends through the columns of the Sentinel.

There are many that I would like to write a personal letter, but time forbids my writing them each in person. But I want each one that is interested enough, to write me on every occasion, that they feel prompted to write. I'll use my spare time to answer them.

I was unlucky enough to get separated from the Company I was mustered into at Camp Pike. Just a word in regard to Camp Pike. I found it a pleasant place, and I'll always have a tender recollection of the six weeks spent in that awful state. But I have wandered from my intention to tell of my separation from my company. I had to go to the hospital at Camp Pike and my Co. came on before I was out. After being dismissed from the hospital I fell in with a Co., the members of which I had never seen until I was mustered into it. But I was lucky enough to happen onto two other Jackson county boys on the ship coming over, though we were not in the same Co.

I imagine Jackson county is pretty shy of men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one by this time.

I cannot close this letter without a word to those who have subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. fund from Jackson county, and it can't be made too strong, either. If you could know the many blue moments the Y drives away from us, who have forsaken home and country for the greatest cause an army was ever mustered for, you would give more willingly and abundantly. For really the "Y" is about our only pleasure resorts. They supply stationery, and sell the tobacco at very little profit. Some of it really at a loss as high, as it seems to the ones who use it. Besides this the "Y" furnishes music, games of various kinds, books, paper and magazines and moving pictures of the best kind. All of these are greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the soldiers, and without which army life would be very lonesome. In giving to the "Y" the people at home are doing the best thing possible for the boys in the service. And remember, this is one of your parts in helping to win the war.

England is lots prettier country than I expected to find it. The finest water I ever tasted, and there isn't any land that is not under cultivation. Even the little spaces around the huts where I am now quartered, are growing cabbage and potatoes. The wheat harvest is just now on, which is very fine for this country they say.

Guess I must close this rambling letter and try and write a more interesting letter next time.

With best wishes to the Sentinel and my Jackson county friends.

Yours Sincerely,
Pvt. William G. Cox.
Co. C. 317 M. G. Bn.
A. E. F. via New York.

Wesley Flatt is Still On The Job—Writes Regular To His Parents.

Somewhere in France,
August 13, 1918.

Dear Papa and Mamma:

I am getting along fine and still enjoying good health.

We are having ideal weather.

No rain now to interfere with our work at all.

The progress here is very good. Conditions in general are good, in as much as the Allies are gaining as fast as they are. We are hoping that it will put us home sometime next year. But couldn't guess what time. I mean that I couldn't tell just what day.

August 17, 1918.

I have just time to write a few words tonight.

At present we are having some very warm weather. I had almost decided that that it was going to be real cool all summer, but at present it doesn't look as though it is true. However it is not so bad yet.

I suppose my Liberty Bonds have reached you before now, altho you haven't told me so. If my Insurance policy hasn't reached you yet tell me and I will look into the matter.

If any more of the boys have been called to camp I would like to know about it.

Aug. 19, 1918.

At present we are having very fine weather. No rain and not extremely hot. So you see with these conditions prevailing that we are not faring bad at all.

Yesterday was Sunday. I had a very good time again. I wrote three letters and attended the Bible class at the "Y," and in the afternoon I went to town. So you see that, that takes about one day.

Your son,
Corpl. Wesley Flatt.

Aug. 15th, 1918.

Dear brother and family;

Your good letter received some few days ago, I was very glad to hear from you again. I am still getting along fine.

We are having some very fine weather, except that it is getting very hot over here. I had almost decided that we were not going to have any hot weather, however, it reached us after all.

We are getting along just fine as far as I can tell or am able to tell. The progress at this place is above an average, or above some peoples expectations.

I hope that Landon makes good and you should advise him daily, for that is one place that a man can easily make a failure. I don't know what would be best to tell you, but I don't know but what it might be best for you to let him get in the army in some branch of the service, even tho' he is still young. However, I would hate to advise you in that line, for I am quite sure that you would hate to see him go, but all men hate to see their sons go at his age. I guess that's all to-night.

Your brother,
Cpl. Wesley P. Flatt,
487 Aero Construction Squadn.
A. E. F. via New York

Cumberland River Farm for Sale, 160 acres, more or less; 90 acres in one bottom; two residences, barns and out-buildings to care for all things raised on farm everlasting water runs through farm. Price \$20,000 for quick sale. Apply to W. G. Montgomery, Hartsville.

The Soldiers, Slickers and Slackers. JACKSON COUNTY PERFECT ORGANIZATION FOR 4th LIBERTY LOAN.

Representatives From Every District Attend Meeting At Courthouse.

When the curtain goes up on the Fourth Liberty Loan, Saturday, Sept. 28, Jackson county will be in readiness to raise her quota of the bonds.

At a meeting held in the courthouse last Friday afternoon attended by representatives from every district in the county the following organization was perfected:

County Chairman, B. L. Quarles, Gainesboro.

Vice Chairman, Charley Brown Granville.

Executive Committee, John McCawley, John J. Gore, Mack Draper, R. A. Montgomery, W. N. Hix, W. M. Draper, P. J. Anderson, D. B. Johnson, Gainesboro.

Publicity Committee, John McCawley, G. B. Gailbreath, Gainesboro, J. C. Jackson, Granville.

Speakers Committee, John J. Gore, D. B. Johnson, Gainesboro.

Automobile Committee, Mack Draper, Charley Fowler, James Washburn, Gainesboro.

Church Committee, R. A. Montgomery, Gainesboro.

School Committee, W. N. Hix, Gainesboro.

Local Finance Committee, W. M. Draper, D. C. Morgan, G. B. Settle, Gainesboro.

Special Sales Committee, P. J. Anderson, J. L. McCawley, G. B. Settle, Gainesboro.

General Sales Committee, (County divided by Civil Districts and Committee appointed in each district.)

1st. Dist. H. L. McDearman, G. L. Dudley, John J. Gore, Gainesboro.

2nd. Dist. A. McCawley, J. C. Hackett, Gainesboro R-4, Luke Forkum, Haydenburg R-2.

3rd. Dist. J. L. McCarver, P. P. Casetty, M. H. Dycus, Haydenburg R-1.

4th. Dist. Frank Clark, Sam Casetty, Pat Clark, Haydenburg R-2.

5th. Dist. W. C. Williamson, Granville.

6th. Dist. John Cox, Bill Strong, Charley Taylor, Gainesboro R-2.

7th. Dist. Vaden Wheeler, H. B. Brown, Tom Fuquay, Granville R-1.

8th. Dist. G. M. Flynn, A. M. Hamilton, Gainesboro R-2, W. B. Cherry, Whitleyville R-1.

9th. Dist. W. A. Overton, J. W. Morgan, Cookeville R-8, Averett McCain, Gainesboro R-1.

10th. Dist. J. H. Cummins, Mack Sliger, Morgan Pippin, Cookeville R-4.

11th. Dist. G. C. Darwin, Dr. H. L. Baugh, Gainesboro R-4, Jim Fuquay, Granville R-1.

12th. Dist. J. W. Fox, J. W. Chaffin, D. M. Davis, Gainesboro R-3.

13th. Dist. A. M. Hall, Bedford Birdwell, Whitleyville, Joe Lee, Gainesboro.

14th. Dist. O. G. Fox, Defeated R-1, Elmore Smith, Francis Cornwell, Gainesboro R-4.

15th. Dist. Henry Hall, Howard Jackson, Tandy Cason, Gainesboro R-2.

Enthusiastic speeches were (continued on page 3)

Nashville, Tenn., 16—"While the draft regulations make several classifications in placing registrants," says Maj. Rutledge Smith, Chairman of the State Council of National Defense, "there are, as a matter of fact, about three classes of persons in the country to-day—soldiers, slickers and slackers."

The State Council is asking every Tennessean to get face to face with his conscience and get himself classified. The soldier is always seeking service, anxious to render aid to his government, and obeys orders because he realizes that through service and co-operation the war will be won.

The "Slicker" is the fellow who is given to much speech and little service; who seeks for the smooth road and the bed of roses. He's about one degree removed from the slacker who is remiss, tardy, and who seeks to avoid service; the fellow who doesn't believe in doing anything to help win the war; the fellow who evades everything that looks like aid to the government in the varied war activities; the fellow who is sought by the local and district boards and by the Federal, state and municipal authorities.

"The men in Tennessee to-day," says Maj. Smith, "who is not engaged in some labor connected with the winning of this war, should be ashamed to look his neighbor in the face. This is the day of service, of co-operation, not evasion and shirking, and our one work, our one thought should be the winning of this war."

A. M. Pate Held In High Esteem By Associates.

Mrs. S. L. Pate, of this city, received the following letter from the Oriental Oil Co., at Dallas, Tex., at the time her son was called to the service of his country:

Dear Madam:

Yours must be the great satisfaction of having laid upon the altar of freedom a wonderful sacrifice.

We, who know A. M. Pate as a business associate and a friend know that he must have had a good mother.

So, as your boy enters the ranks of the greatest army that ever fought for the cause of freedom and justice, we desire you to know that with you we feel very keenly the loss from our midst but you should be joyful that he is fighting for the cause of Americans Homes and American Liberty.

Let's trust he will come marching home when the victory is won.

HIS FRIENDS
Of the Oriental Oil Co.

Hog Show, Monday, Oct. 7.

The following is the premium list of the Hog Show, which will be held in Gainesboro, Monday, Oct. 7th.

Best boar any age, \$6.00.
Best sow and pigs, \$6.00.
(number of pigs, and size of sow considered.)
Best boar under six months old, \$4.00.
Best gilt under six months old, \$4.00.

The judges will be selected on show day.

Committee.